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1. AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNKI CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL JUNE 27 TO REPORT HIS EARLY JUNE CONSULTATIONS IN WARSAW. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDED POLISH ROLE IN ICCS (SEPTEL), TRADE, MARITIME AFFAIRS, SPECIALISTS' VISITS, AND CONSULAR MATTERS. TRAMPCZYNKI SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI WOULD LIKE TO MEET SECRETARY ROGERS TO DISCUSS BILATERAL PROBLEMS AT HELSINKI. STOESSEL SAID WE FAVORED SUCH A MEETING IN PRINCIPLE, BUT COULD GIVE NO FINAL COMMITMENTS UNTIL THE SECRETARY'S PARTY ARRIVED IN HELSINKI.

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2. POLISH ATTITUDES AND BILATERAL TRADE: IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK AND POLISH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS, TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID HE HAD FOUND THE ATTITUDES TOWARD THE US UNCHANGING AND POSITIVE. THERE WAS A HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST IN US TRADE WHICH TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID HE THOUGHT MIGHT BE REFLECTED IN A TWO OR THREEFOLD GAIN FOR US EXPORTS TO POLAND. HE IDENTIFIED CCC CREDITS AS AN AREA OF SOME CONCERN. REFERRING TO HIS EMBASSY'S CONTACTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON THIS SUBJECT, HE ADDED THE POLES HAVE 10 MILLION IN CREDITS THEY HAVE NOT USED FOR THIS YEAR, BUT WOULD LIKE 75 MILLION MORE. HE EXPRESSED SPECIAL CONCERN ABOUT THE PRICES OF

SOYBEANS AND CORN.

3. MARITIME AFFAIRS. TRAMPCZYNSKI ASSERTED THE POLES ARE NOW IN THE WORST POSITION AMONG THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO PORT ENTRY PROCEDURES. HE SAID THE POLES DO NOT NEED OR WANT A SHIPPING AGREEMENT, BUT THEY WOULD LIKE A REDUCED ANNOUNCEMENT PERIOD FOR PORT ENTRY. HE ADDED THEY UNDERSTOOD THE NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF SOME US PORTS SUCH AS NORFOLK, AND ACCEPTED THE NECESSITY OF AVOIDING SUCH PORT CALLS. TRAMPCZYNSKI ASKED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF THIS SUBJECT. STOESSEL SAID WE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND HOPE AT SOME POINT TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

4. EXPERT- LEVEL VISITS TO THE US. MINISTER OF POWER MITREGA PLANS TO NOMINATE EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF COAL, OIL, AND GAS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. TRAMPCZYNSKI DOES NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER DETAIL OR DATES AS YET, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE THESE EXPERTS COME THIS SUMMER. (HE ALSO MENTIONED IN THIS CONTEXT THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPORTING COAL TO THE US.) TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID IT WAS MORE DIFFICULT FOR MINISTER KACMAREK TO SEND SUBORDINATES TO THE US FOR THEY COULD NOT HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT THE MINISTER WISHED TO DO. WITH REFERENCE TO SCIENCE COOPERATION PROGRAMS, TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID HE DESIRED MORE POLISH AGRONOMISTS VISIT THE US. HE ADDED HE EXPECTED SHORTLY TO ADD AN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TO

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HIS STAFF.

5. CONSULAR PROBLEMS. TRAMPCZYNSKI POSED A FEW MINOR QUESTIONS REGARDING PHONE LISTINGS AND ACCREDITATIONS FOR THE POLISH CONSULATE IN NEW YORK. STOESSEL THEN REFERRED TO OUR CONCERN ON DIVIDED FAMILIES MAKING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- WE SHALL BE AKING AN INCREASING INTEREST IN THE MATTER OF DIVIDED FAMILIES AND DUAL NATIONALS.

-- WE APPRECIATE THAT THERE ARE RELATIVELY FEW SUCH CASES, BUT ANTICIPATE WITH IMPROVED RELATIONS MORE RATHER THAN FEWER CASES WILL COME TO LIGHT.

-- WE WOULD HOPE FOR FAVORABLE ACTION BY POLISH AUTHORITIES ON REQUESTS FOR EXIT VISAS FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WHEN THERE ARE US CITIZEN SPONSERS WHO WISH TO REUNITE THEIR FAMILIES HERE.

-- IN THIS RESPECT THE CASES OF ELZBIETA SZULADZINSKI, WIFE OF US CITIZEN GREGORY SZULADZINSKI,

AND JOZEF KICINSKI, A DUAL NATIONAL RESIDENT IN WARSAW, APPEAR PARTICULARLY DESERVING. EMBASSY WARSAW HAS RAISED BOTH CASES AT THE DCM LEVEL IN WARSAW.

6. STOESSEL ALSO MENTIONED THE PROBLEM OF PROFESSOR JERZY KOSINSKI WHO HAS UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT TO RENOUNCE HIS POLISH CITIZENSHIP. TRAMPCZYNISKI INDICATED HE WOULD INQUIRE BOTH INTO THE SPECIFIC DIVIDED FAMILY CASES MENTIONED AND THE KOSINKI CASE. HE ASKED THAT SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IN EITHER AREA BE BROUGHT TO HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION IN THE FUTURE. ROGERS

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